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	AA	5,489,702	2-6-96	DOYA, ET AL.	558	277		
	AB	4,436,668	3-13-84	HARDER, ET AL.	558	260		
	AC	6,031,122	2-29-00	MIZUKAMI, ET AL.	558	277		
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	AL	EP 0638541	2-15-95	EUROPE (=US 5,489,702)			X	
	AM	EP 0041622	12-16-81	EUROPE (=US 4,436,668)			X	
	AN	EP 0866051	9-23-98	EUROPE (=US 6,031,122)			X	
	AO	EP 0478073	4-1-92	EUROPE			X	
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